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Public Attitude to Railroads.

Calmer counsels will prevail before the juilroad question is settled, but in the meantime, the public is getting rapidly educated on the problems of transportation as seen by the railroad managers and the result of this wider understanding will be of real value in reaching a final adjustment. Perhaps we may yet have some trustworthy and capable commission to investigate freight rates for the purpose of ascertaining whether they if we should make all possible preparation and create all conceivable machinery lowering freight rates, only to find that they were already as low as they put without producing serious and irretrievable damage to our natural prosperity. As a side light on this quesattention might be called to the fact that competent foreign experts attribute portant, truths. American prosperity in a large measure o the greatly lessened cost of 'freight with Europe. But where bitter animosities or popular prejudices have once been aroused logic and facts are not of much Time and change of attitude are necessary to bring about a better under-

public exasperation is well given in the North American Review, and upon impartial and fuller examination the sins of railroads appear to have been due rather to the workings of economic laws The North American describes the great

railroad boom that lasted almost continfrom 1866 to 1889 as a result of which America found itself, with more than traffic. Naturally, once in view of the proclivities of human nature we might say inevitably the managers adopted for their guiding principle that detested maxim, which declares that a rate shall be "all the traffic will bear. Rate-making in those days was controlled by the law of club and fung. The rullok what they could get; the ship per paid only what he could not escape, In the fierce struggle for enough interest charges to stave off foreclosure, the rallroads took no thought for the future development of business by building up comnitles through low rates. They had no time for such aitruism, Their business was to earn enough to meet the coupons and operating charges and they took what they could remorselessly, being themselves pursued by equally hungry and relentless

that course of action, engenhatred that found expression in all sorts of hostile and repressive legislation, To-day, the laws remain, the country has grown so enormously that the traffic at reduced and continually lessening rates, is now sufficient, to pay not only the charges for interest, but also satisfactory dividends. ably use all our railroads to-day.

From the standpoint of competition, the a multitude of struggling little roads ongaged in the cannibalistic warfare of unrestricted competition, we have a few powerful, wealthy organized and not unreasonably profitable corporations, which diversified interests are able to develop new traffic and build up new industries in a way that would have been utterly impossible for the smaller constituent roads.

ship and give the everlastingly outrageous or railroads is the giving of rebates, and this is being rapidly and successfully gladness. remedied. To be sure, the Standard Oil trust owes its pre-eminence primarily to corrupt bargains and illegal contracts with venal or weak ratiroads. That state of affairs can hardly be repeated under our present laws, and the requirements of the situation are rather to curb discrimination than to prevent overcharging (which is undoubtedly being done); the danger is in seeking to hasten by unnecessary, if not palpably inefficient legislation, a better understanding between the railroads and the shippers. This mutual knowledge of each others' needs and limitations is being brought about by natural causes and there is no just reason to apprehend a radical attack on railroad properties under the proposed law. The part to the

il an exasperated people begin persecution 1904, \$27,239,682.47. or confiscation, and the senatorial visors and attorneys will be wise if they rend the signs of the times aright.

Roosevelt's Manly Doctrine.

Whatever in the way of criticism may executive officer, he is beyond question one of the finest preachers who ever prosonally he is a manly man, and ever he speaks in public he speaks of manliness. He may be an imperialist but he believes in individual manhood, and that the strength of the nation is in its individual men.

"We cannot keep too clearly before our minds," said he, in his latest address in New York, "the fact that for the success of our civilization what is needed is no so much brilliant ability, not so much unusual genius, as the possession by the average man of the plain, homely, worki-day virtues that make that man a good father, a good husband and good friend ind neighbor-a decent man with whom o deal in all relations of life.

to deal in all relations of life.

"We need good laws; we need honest administration, and we cannot afford to be content with loss; but more than aught else, we need that the average man shall have in him the root of righteous living; that the average man shall have in him the feel with the average man shall have in him that feeling that will make him ashamed to do wrong, to submit to wrong, and that will make him feel his bounded duty to help those that are weaker, to help those especially that are in any way dependent on him, and not in any way losing his power of individual initiative; to cultivate whout ceasing the further power of acting in common with his fellows for a common end of social uplifting and good government."

That is not new doctrine; it is as old

That is not new doctrine; it is as old as the Sermon on the Mount; but it is as true and as good and as essential to trine of being something rather than of doing something. It is the doctrine of haracter rather than action. A man is to be judged by what he is rather than by what he does, for if he be right he will do right, and if he be wrong he will do wrong. "As a man thinketh in his

And, again. We may have a government; we may have a great army, powerful navy and a rich treasury; It is fortunate for the country that

never loses occasion to preach and em-

phasize these simple, but profoundly im-

Mayor McCarthy's Veto.

From the information that has so far been vouchsafed to the public, the Board of Aldermen will not add to their prestige in overriding his veto of the Zimmerassigns a number of reasons for refusing to concur in the ordinance as offered. that as the pay is fixed by ordinance the pay rolls should be checked and audited with equal formality; that it is neither business like nor wise to allow a small minority of a committee to perform so important a runction as the city pay roll. The Mayor also points out that in every case of municipal corhas been in padded pay rolls, and that for Richmond the pay rolls constitute one-quarter of the entire budget. In

one-quarter of the entire budget. In conclusion the Mayor suys:
"At the risk of being tedious and of treating this subject at "ong range," I must also express my disapproval of any departure from the established principle of majority rule. If the head of each department should be made directly responsible for the pay roll, with subsequent careful mudit in the proper department; this might be admissible, but if the supervision of pay rolls is to continue in the committee, then that rule, the wisdom of which is established by universal custom in all civilized governments, should prevail, and only a majority of the committee should make any final decision of any mestion to be determined by committee

We submit that to the citizen who has not followed the debates in the Board trovertible, and if Richmond does not have serious trouble in the future from this ordinance it will be in direct contradiction of the experience of other

The Educational Campaign.

The campaign for education which it is proposed to carry on during the month of May will be inaugurated in this city on March 24th by an address from Prestdent Edwin A. Alderman, of the Univer sity of Virginia. Dr. Alderman has not yet announced his subject, but the address will be in line with that which he by reason of their extended territory and the subject of which was "The Educadelivered in Norfolk on December 6th, tion of All the People." The address in Norfolk was conceded to be one of the most instructive and delightful ever heard by a similar audience. Dr. Alderman The sense of public duty and public re- has given his whole life to the cause of sponsibility has also grown. It is now no education. It is the one subject which is longer possible for any railroad magnate nearest to his heart, and when he speaks to rear back in the pride of private owners he speaks from the heart. His eloquence is the eloquence of sincerity and truth reply of William H. Vanderbilt to a re- and on an educational topic it is doubtful quest for better service, for the public if he has his superior as an orator in the reither can nor will be d-d to-day. The United States. Richmond will give him a chief objection to the present misdeeds cordial welcome on the occasion of his visit, and the people will hear him with

Richmond and Atlanta.

A circular issued from Atlanta makes

the following bank exhibit: Capital, \$1,500,000; surplus and profits \$2,014,821.94; total deposits, 1894, \$5,331,958.23 total deposits, 1901, \$17,139,185.72; increase in ten years, \$11,807,227.49.

Atlanta is one of the livest and mos prosperous cities in the South, and it will be interesting to our readers to mak a comparison between the banks of that city and the banks of Richmond. In November, 1904, the banks of Richmond made

Capital stock, \$5,071,754.75; surplus and undivided profits, \$4,018,605.63.

In 1857 the total deposits in the banks

railronds is in delaying fair legislation un- of Richmond amounted to \$9,863,907.48, in

In ten years, from 1804 to 1904, deposits in the Atlanta banks increased \$11,807, 227.49; in seven years, from 1807 to 1904, deposits in the Richmond banks increased

urpose of belittling or disparaging At purpose of emphasizing the progress which the hanks of Richmond have made. Rich est financial centers of the South, with few exceptions, the greatest, and our enormous advantage to the growth of the fare of commerce and industry as firstclass banking facilities.

Verdict of Juries.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—I see from your paper you say:
"We have good jurors, etc., in our State."
Please state in your valuable daily burne
you think of the verdict in the Pishburne
case.
"T. C. HASKINS.

dict of a jury. The men who sit in the box hear all the evidence and the argument, and they are sworn to return true and just verdict. They are in a much simply read a report of the evidence in the newsparire.

Shall Cutshaw have a monument? Sure ly. He has given to Richmond in pence that he gave to Virginia in war, and when he is gone a suitable monument will be it will be many years before the shaft

big headlines that Mr. Carnegie will testilly in the Chadwick case, as if that was something to headline over. Of course, he will if the court wants his testimony.

Apparently, Mr. Alexander and his felow-directors regard Mr. Hyde as too Frenchy and frivolous for the presidency of a great life insurance corporation. Query: Were they invited to the \$100,000

that the action of some of the dog-show exhibitors in putting their pets into pajamas was instigated by Anthony Com

Have we got to be proud of the fact the condemned Mrs. Edwards, forwarded a petition, 275,000 names strong, and over

The poor little King of Spain is not allowed to select his own sweetheart. There are lots of little kings over here in America who would not swap places with

And it turns out that the Constitution of the United States is the difference between the words "treaty" and "agree ment." Wonderful is our Constitution.

ry. Better go back to fighting, old man. It will pay you better and bring you Southern Democrats can't elect a Pres

ident; that seems to be settled, but it

begins to look as if they can capture on that the other fellows elected. that there are no less than 2.011 clubs in England. Yes; but how many shilla

leghs are there in Ireland? speeches if the people desire, but he declines to tell anybody what he really

thinks of the Senate. to go back to work. Poor fellows, that is the only kind of voting they are allow-

Figuratively speaking, the White House is now several blocks further from the

Of course, the first of the cold weather was the death of the Delaware peach erop. It always happens about this sea

This weather knocks the old Virginia hen out of commission and to that extent plays right into the hands of the egg

The button factories are doing good business in Virginia this political season,

tics by the button he wears. Booker Washington continues to call at

Mr. Hearst is still in Washington, but

the White House. The use of the words "little Hungary" n connection with "dinner" is merely a coincidence.

Seeing that statehood would mean senators. Arizona says she doesn't care much anyway.

Snow and coal have combined to make this the winter of the shovel trust's de-

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Should know that if their various organs were strong and healthy they would not be in that state of mind. Happiness depends entirely on good health, and to recover this priceless possession Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is needed. Its 60 years' record proves its worth in cases of Monthly Irregularities, Sick Hoadache, Siepplessness, Unstrung Nerves, Backache, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. We urge all sickly women to try

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QUERIES ANDANSWERS

"A Most Wonderful Being."

Who Said Chicken? Edilor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,-Will you please tell me in your next week's Query Column where I can sell a rooster with three natural legs. If you can, give me the name and address of the firm, and oblige.

V. D. TUCKER, South Boston, Va.

Express Charges. Several correspondents desire to know the Virginia law regulating express charges. The law provides that the rate for a package weighing five pounds and under shall be 25 cents; for more than five and less than fifty pounds, 50 cents; over fifty pounds the legal rate is 50 per cent. In excess of freight rates on the same class.

Where Is R. T. Creekmore?

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sh.—Please answer through your Query
Column what has become of R. T. Creekmore; he enlisted on board of the cruiser
Dixlo about four years ago; has been
expected home for some time, but has
not come. Last heard of, was on board
ship Now Orleans (December 8, 1991).
Please answer and oblige a true subscriber of Weekly Times-Dispatch.

CONSTANT READER.

Problem in Billiards.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-Please solve the following Sir,—Please solve the following prob-lem: If A can just give B 25 points in 100, at billiards, and B can give C 40 in 200, how many can A give C in 300? Kindly publish at once. E. C. C.

(1) A can give B 1 in 4; (2) B can give C in 5, or 4 in 20; (1 and 2) A can give C 1 in 20, or 15 in 300, which is the answer

How to Get a Patent.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,-Kindly inform me how to proceed to have an invention patented.

We can give the details, but it will be best for you to write for instruction direct to the Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C.

Postoffice Inspectors.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-Please answer the following ques tions to settle a dispute:
What are the duties of a postoffice inspector? What is the salary, and by whom

Postoffice inspectors are personal repre sentatives of the postmaster-general. Their luties are to inspect all postoffices and correct any irregularities. Salaries: \$1,400 to \$2,000; appointed by postmaster-general inder civil service regulations.

A Question of Etiquette.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir-Will, you please answer in your next issue if it is proper for a young man to ask a young lady to assist him in puting on his overcoat or if she should

That is a matter of taste. rather old fogy in our views, but we do not think that a young woman should assist a young man in putting on his overcoat, unless the couple are engaged or the most intimate friends,

Postage Stamp Flirtation.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—I saw in the queries column where some one asked for the postage stamp firtation some time ago, and I have never seen it answered. I will now attempt to write it for you, so here goes:
Upside down on left corner, I love you, same corner, crosswise, my heart is another's; straight up and down, good-bye, sweatheart; upside down on right corner, with me more; in center at top, yes; opnosite, at bottom, no; on right hand corner at a right angle, do you love me' in lôtt hand corner. I hate you; top corner at a right angle, do you love me' in lôtt hand corner, I hate you; top corner at the right, I wish your friendship bottom corner at the left, I seek your acquaintance; on line with surname, accept my love; the same upside down, I om engaged; at right angle, same place, I long to see you; in middle, at right hand edge, write immediately.

School Laws.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,-Please advise one through your query columns (1) if it is according to school laws and regulations, it is legal for a county superintendent of schools, to give a permit to anyone to teach school whose certificate or license has expired? And (2) if they have a legal right to give a private examination?

SUBSCRIBER.

1. There is nothing in the school laws or in the regulations of the State Board of Education that authorizes a division superintendent of schools to grant a permit to any one to teach in the public schools after the expiration of the certificate held by that person.

2. Section 25 of the regulations of the State Board of Education provides that division superintendents may, upon the You may do some close guessing, but request of the district or city board of you can't always swear to a man's poll- school trustees, hold a special examination for such applicants as for good and sufficient reasons could not attend the uniform examination; provided, however. the White House now and then, but alexaminations shall be valid only for the school year for which they are issued does not appear to be getting much nearer or till the next uniform examination of teachers.

President's Cabinet. .

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Bir.—Will you please answer through
your query and answer column of next
week's paper the following question:

1. A list of the President's Cabinot.

2. Which is correct de-sert or des-ert
when referring to food.

3. Is sugar cane raised by merely
planting the seeds or is any of the stalk
put in the ground.

1. Secretary of State, John Hay, of 1. Secretary of State, John Hay, of

Ohio; Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, of lowa; Secretary of War, Willlam H. Taft, of Ohio; Attorney-General, Wm. H. Moody, of Massachus tis; Post-master-General, Robert J. Wynne, of Pennsylvania; Secretary of the Navy, Paul Morton, of Illinois; Secretary of Interior, Ethan A. Hitchcock, of Missouri; Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, of Iown; Secretary of Cor serce and La-bor, Victor B. Metcalf, of California.

2 Dessert, with accent on the last 3. Sugar cane is usually propagated by cuttings. For this purpose the top joints are used. Fresh canes spring from the roots so that the planting does not need to be removed for several years;

Voices of the People!

The Muzzling Ordinance.

Sir,—it is a matter of much surprise and comment that the very sensible ordinance to quiring buil dogs to be mussled should not include built-terriers. They are frequently more victous than buil dogs. A larly told the writer that sine so dreaded them, she carries a knife with which to dofend herself. If attacked on the street or in the crowded department stores where they are some times taken by their owners. Should these because, because they happen to be a fashionable fad, be allowed to run at large, errorizing timid peeple and little children?

The Amende Honorable.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,-That no Injustice may be done may I once more crave the indulgence of the columns of your paper? You misapprehend my meaning regarding the residents of Wakefield or Church Itod or other villages. The only thing I knew of either of the four villages manes, is that such places are on the map and are small towns. I certainly did not mean to intimate link the cilizens of these order of the such places are on the map and are small towns. I certainly did not mean to intimate link the cilizens of these orders are considered in the college of the second property of the college of the second property of the college of the co

Jamestown Monument.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—Your Washington correspondent says
Mr. Maynard is pushing the Jamestown bill,
and Mr. Lamb is urging that the monument
provided for under the bill be placed on
Jamestown Island. In the name of common
sense and history, where elso would they put
it? It may be well to spend several million
dollars to celebrate the historic event at Sawell's
Point, but why neglect the Island, which is
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country. The ploughahares uncarrhed daily
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the foundations yet unloached would hive
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erect the monument park, haval or military reserve. The Island is healthy, flowing artesian
wells give the best of water, a division of
troops could encamp on it, and the ground
is suitable for military manoeuvres.

HISTORIC JAMES RIVER.

Captain Wise-Again.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—I'an sure that the large proportion of your readers very sincerely and deeply regret the action of the Daughters of the American Revolution in inviting Captain John S. Wise to deliver a fecture on the evening of the 2ist, and that just as many commend the action of Mayor McCarthy in declining to present the speaker on that occasion, whether the declinature were immediate or on second thought. Indeed, the more on thinks about it the more one is astounded that the invitation should have been extended Virginians are broad-minded enough to permit to any man a change of political faith—if the change rest on "the courage of conviction." but any one who knows daptain Vise's record from the carly 80's down feels pretty sure that "courage of conviction" has had very little to do with it.

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Within the past two decades Virginia has been passing through anxious crists. She had the right to expect from Captain Wise, by virtue of his ancestry, his gifts, in his rearing and his opportunity, a service constant and distinguished. She has not gotten it. She has received abuse instead of gratitude, and blows instead of help. Within recent months, oppressed with problems, forced, if she would preserve and promote the wolfare of all to free nerrelf from an illitorate and corrupt and dangerous electorate; sympathized with in former cays had placed this burden on her; again Virginia had the right to expect that no true son or friend would fail her. Others rallied to her stand—but not John S. Wise, He fought her to the court of last resort and, in pretended pity for negroes, for whose zeal and best interests he has never cared a scintilla, placed the liberties or the people and their progress for years to come again in peril. The man who would take and prosecute a case against his struggling mother would merit and receive the contompt of self-respecting men. John S. Wise has done just that Are we to pocket our pride and forfeit our self-respect, and by our presence do honor to the man whose own career has ostracized him in the State he has traduced? It is ide to say that he is not to be "the central figure" sext Tuesday evening. Would we be asked as heartily to hear General Noison A. Miles were he to be the speaker of the evening? And would we go? Yet John S. Wise has proved himself as much the enomy of our people and far more dangerous and determined in opposing and seeking to destroy what we hold as decrest.

The best help we can give the Daughters of the American Revolution is a direct.

Trusts and Schools.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—I am deeply interested in general education and have read with interest and profit many articles and speeches in your paper on this subject. My position on the School Board and my knowledge of the conditions confronting the people of the rural districts have impressed me with some facts possibly not known to our leading educators, prominent officials and city people. I have attended a large number of farmers meetings in the counties of Henry, Pittsylvania, Halfax, Charlotte and Mocklenburg, Va., and several counties in North Carolina; I have addressed thousands of the country people, and at all these meetings the educational question is discussed and I find that very few of our public schools in the counties referred to can feep up anything like a full attendance longer than five months.

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February 16th in World's History

Hirthday of Philip Melanethon, at Britten, in the palatinate of the Rhine. His proper name was Schwartzerd (Black Earth), but according to the custom of the learned of that time, he changed it into the Greek term for the same word. 1510. The Portuguese, under Alphonso Albuquerque, entered Goa, in Hindoostan.
1639. 1639.

Teixeira having ascended the Amazon and arrived at Quito, re-embarked on his return this day, in a fleet of forty-five cances, with seventy soliders and 1,200 active rowers.

Great riot at the Hay Market, London, occasioned by the failure of a conjurer to leap, as he promised, into a quart bottle.

The Cherokees, under Ocunnasiota, attacked Fort Prince George, in Virginia, garrisoned by the British and Americans. The Indians were repulsed and twenty hostages residing in the fort, and who attempted to rise on the garrison, were put to death.

Herkimer and Otsego countles, New York, erected.

Tioga county, in New York, erected.

Toussaint L'Overture and Christophe, black generals of St. Domingo, declared rebels by the French general, LeClerc.

United States frigate Philadelphia burned in the harbor of Tripoli. This spiendid action was achieved in lifteen minutes by seventy volunteers, under Lieutenant Stephen Decatur, in the ketch Intrepld, with the loss of one killed. Decatur was promoted, and a sword and thanks voted him.

An elegant sword and thanks voted him.

An elegant sword and thanks voted to Decatur and Biddle by the Legislature of Pennsylvania for their distinguished gallantry and skill. They were presented to those officers at New London on board their respective ships.

The Liberia Herald appeared at Monrovia, the first paper printed in Africa. It was edited by Charles L. Force, of Boston, and, like the early newspapers of New England, was printed on one side only.

1853.

The steamer Independence, from San Juan del Sud, to San Francisco, wrecked margaretta Island, and also took (ire, by which 140 lives were lost, 1862.

Felix Faure, President of France, died. Cold wave and snow storms over the eastern portion of the United States caused such damage and suffering.

LUMINOUS LAUGHS AT LUNCHEON

By LYMAN F. GEORGE.

(Copyright, 1903-5, by George Book Pub. Co., Boston, Mass.) POWDER AND PUFF. Powder and puff. She's beginning young enough Wrinkles and snuff, Wrinkles and snuff,



When nature's tints need supplementing, You're a trifle freckled or pale,-Please tell me what there is preventing

You from wearing a veil? The chemist's art leave well alone;-Take exercise and pure orone.



due to labor conditions, especially in the tobacco growing sections.

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Trusts methods, in forcing down the price of tobacco, have placed the farmers in a position where they cannot hire labor; they are compelled to work their boys, and own their girls, in order to make a living. Hence we find that school attendance falls off as soon as working weather in the spring comes on, and many of our country schools drag then the fifth and sixth months with less than one-half of the normal attendance. I wish I could impress on our leading educators that it will be uscless to extend the school term in most country districts of counties referred to until there is financial improvement among the school putrons. This improvement will not come as long as the proceous controlled by trust methods, and fixed on a basis that leaves no profit to hip leid when they should be in the schools. Red Oak, Va. Successful Operation.

Mr. W. W. Gabbert, of Staunton, who wa operated upon at the Memorial Hospital to appendictis, is reported as setting along nice ly. Ife is a firemen on the Chesapeake and Ohio Raliread, and has many friends nere

SICK HEADACHE,

the field when they should be in the schools.

Let us start right, first Put the boys and girls in a position that enables them to attend school and then equip properly our schools; then general interest and attendance will follow. This can be done by removing or meeting oppressive trust methods.

In behelf of the oppressed farmers and illiterate boys and girls of the country, I appeal to the press of the State, business men and friends of aducation in the cilist to ald and encourage "The Tobacco Grow, ers' Association" (as the press and business men of the Bouth are aiding the Cotton Growers' Association) that the to Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheu-matism, Sallow, Skin and Piles. There is no better remedy for these cammon diseases tisan DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS, as a trial will prove Take No Substitute.